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**THE REVENGE
OF RON SIMMONS--**

**SPILLS, THRILLS,
PINFALLS, PILE-
DRIVERS, BODY-
SLAMS AND HIGH-
FLYING MANEUVERS
IN ONE ACTION-PACKED
COMIC CLASSIC!**

**--AND LEX
LUGER'S TITLE IS
ON THE LINE!!**

30TH
ANNIVERSARY
1962 1992



**THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN**

HELLO AGAIN, WRESTLING FANS! MISSY HYATT
HERE WITH ALL THE LATEST WRESTLING NEWS!
AS Y'ALL KNOW, W.C.W. WORLD CHAMPION LEX
LUGER WAFFLED RON SIMMONS, THE
WINNER OF LAST WEEK'S OVER THE TOP
ROPE BATTLE ROYAL, WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS
WRESTLER OF THE YEAR TROPHY.

AS WINNER, SIMMONS WAS GRANTED
A SHOT AT LUGER'S WORLD TITLE.

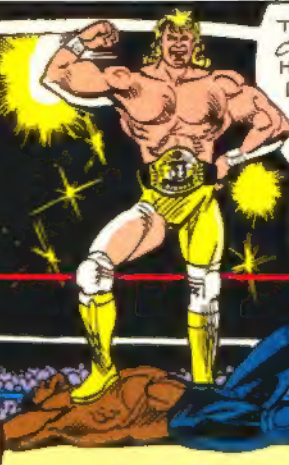
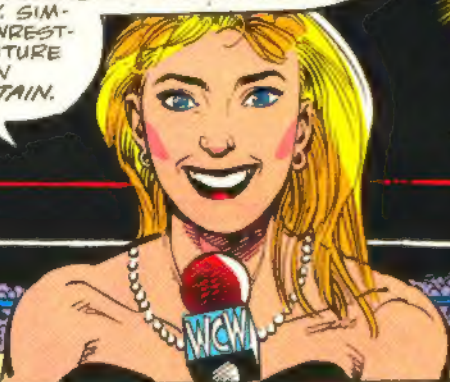
LUGER HAS MADE IT CLEAR ON MANY
OCCASIONS THAT HE WILL CRIPPLE ANY
AND ALL SERIOUS CHALLENGERS TO HIS
CHAMPIONSHIP. SIMMONS HAS JUST
SHOT TO THE HEAD OF LUGER'S
HIT LIST.

AS A RESULT OF THIS
DEPLORABLE ACT, THE
W.C.W. CHAMPIONSHIP
COMMITTEE IS RIGHT
NOW DECIDING THE
FUTURE OF "THE
TOTAL PACKAGE" LEX
LUGER'S WORLD
HEAVYWEIGHT
WRESTLING
CHAMPIONSHIP.

LUGER
CONTINUES TO
BOAST HIS OWN
BRAND OF
RHETORIC.



SIMMONS HAS SUFFERED A HERNIATED DISC AS A RESULT OF LUGER'S ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT--REPEATED PILE DRIVERS ON THE BROKEN TROPHY. SIMMONS' WRESTLING FUTURE IS NOW UNCERTAIN.



THIS JUST IN! THE W.C.W. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE HAS JUST DECIDED THAT LEX LUGER MUST DEFEND HIS TITLE AGAIN AT TONIGHT'S CLASH OF CHAMPIONS IN ATLANTA. BUT THAT'S NOT ALL--

LUGER MUST FACE THE TOP THREE CHALLENGERS IN A 3-ON-1 HANDI-CAP MATCH!

THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! IT'S COMPLETELY UNPRECEDENTED! NEVER BEFORE HAS A CHAMPION HAD TO DEFEND HIS TITLE THIS WAY! DO YOU W.C.W. PAPER PUSHERS THINK YOU CAN WALK ALL OVER LEX LUGER?!

WELL, LET ME TELL YOU--IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I FACE THREE MEN--OR THIRTY! I'M THE TOTAL PACKAGE! AND I CAN PUT TOGETHER ANY WINNING COMBINATION!

AND RON SIMMONS--THIS ISN'T OVER YET. DO YOURSELF A FAVOR. GET A JOB FLIPPING BURGERS SOMEWHERE. BECAUSE LEX LUGER ALWAYS HAS AN ANGLE!



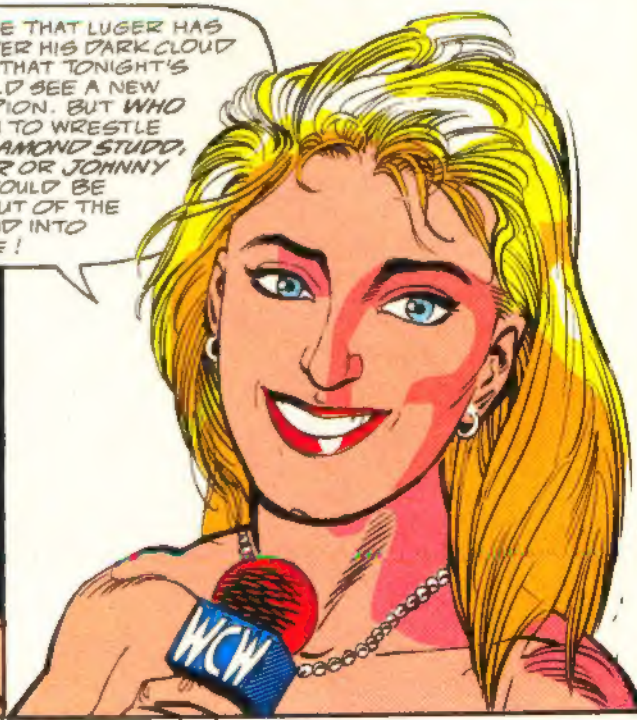
THE CHAMPION IS CERTAINLY IRATE... AND AS YOU CAN HEAR--

CRASH!

THUD!

--LEX'S FURNITURE IS TAKING THE BRUNT OF HIS ANGER.

CRITICS ARGUE THAT LUGER HAS HELD W.C.W. UNDER HIS DARK CLOUD FOR TOO LONG... THAT TONIGHT'S MATCH-UP SHOULD SEE A NEW WORLD'S CHAMPION. BUT WHO WILL BE CHOSEN TO WRESTLE LEX? IF IT'S DIAMOND STUDD, BIG VAN VADER OR JOHNNY B. BADD, WE COULD BE GOING FROM OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE!

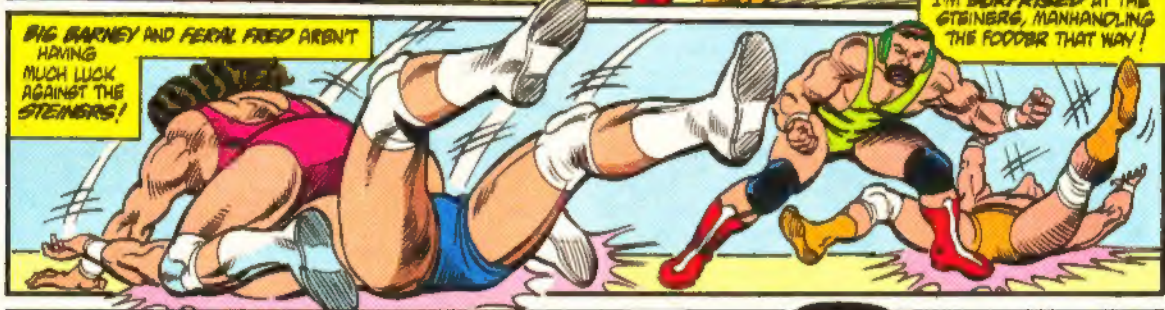
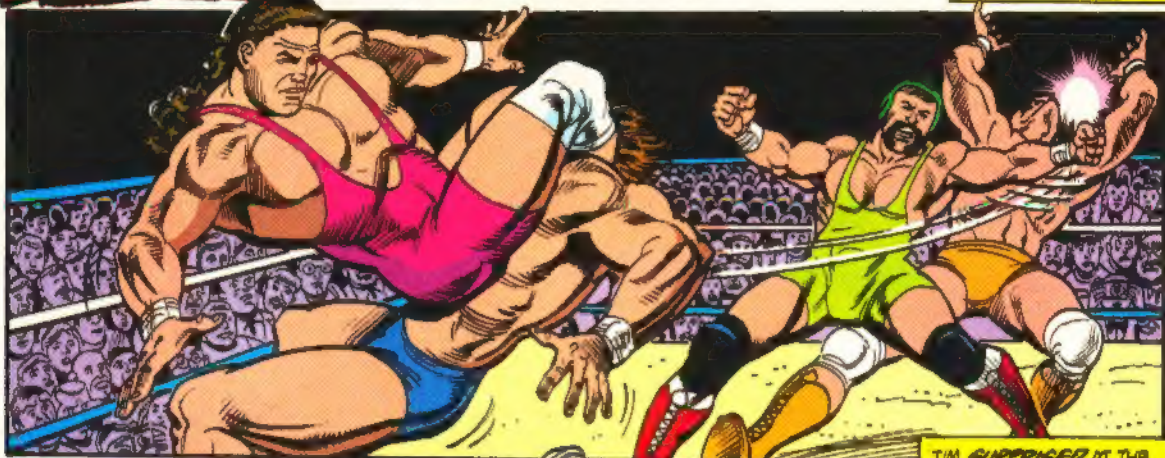


HEEL

AN EPIC TALE OF LYING & CHEATING BY:
 "MAD DOG" MIKE LACKEY "NORDE" "RAMPAGING" PICTURES "DASTARDLY" - INKS
 "POWERFUL" PAUL BECKON "COLORS" "COWARDLY" CLEM ROBBINS "LETTERS" "MALICIOUS" ANNE ROCKWITZ - BOITS
 "TREMENDOUS" TOM D'AMICO - REFEREE-IN-CHIEF

JIM ROSS HERE, FANG!
 SITTING IN FOR PAUL E.
 DANGEROUSLY IS
 TERENCE TAYLOR!

THE COMPUTERIZED
 ANNOUNCER OF THE '90s!



BIG BARNEY AND FERAL FRED AREN'T
 HAVING
 MUCH LUCK
 AGAINST THE
 STEINERS!

I'M SURPRISED AT THE
 STEINERS, MANHANDLING
 THE FOODER THAT WAY!



WELL, TERENCE,
 YOU'VE BEEN
 KNOWN TO MAN-
 HANDLE YOUR
 OPPONENTS!

BUT NEVER MORE
 THAN WHAT MY
 COMPUTER SAID
 THEY COULD
 HANDLE!

LISTEN, I
 DON'T WANNA
 TALK ABOUT
 THE STEINERS!
 LET'S GO TO
 THE VIDEO
 TAPE!

SURPRISE, LEX! I'M ONE
 OF YOUR THREE OPPONENTS,
 TONIGHT! THINK YOU CAN HANDLE
 BEING STINERSIZED?

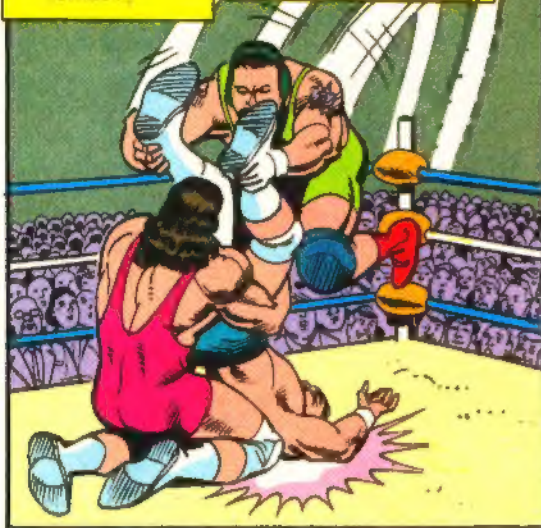
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, LEX? WE USED
 TO BE FRIENDS! THEN, YOU WON THE
 CHAMPIONSHIP, AND ALL THAT CHANGED!

NOW YOU THINK YOU CAN BULLDOZE OVER
 ANYONE WHO GETS IN YOUR WAY? WRONG!
 YER GOIN' DOWN, PAL!



STING IS THE FIRST
MAN SELECTED FOR
THIS CONTROVERSIAL
CONTEST!

IT'S NOT FAIR, JIM ROSS!
LBX SHOULD--NOW! A NASTY
SPIKE-PILE DRIVER!



STICK A FORK IN
HIM--HE'S DONE!

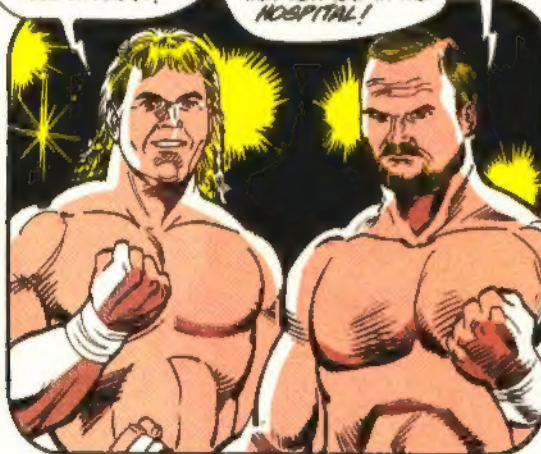
YOU DON'T NEED
A COMPUTER
TO SEE THAT
THAT MOVE WAS
UNNECESSARY!

WELL, IT'S TRUE THE STEINER'S
NEXT CHALLENGE WILL BE
MORE DIFFICULT!



STEINER BROTHERS!
I'M BOBBY EATON AND
I HATE YOUR GUTS!
TELL 'EM, ARN!

YOU DRESS REAL FLASHY,
STEINERS--THE CHICKS LOVE YA!
AND DOUBLE-A WILL MAKE SURE
THEY VISIT YOU--IN THE
HOSPITAL!



IF ANYONE CAN
TAKE DOWN THE
STEINERS--IT'S
THESE GUYS!

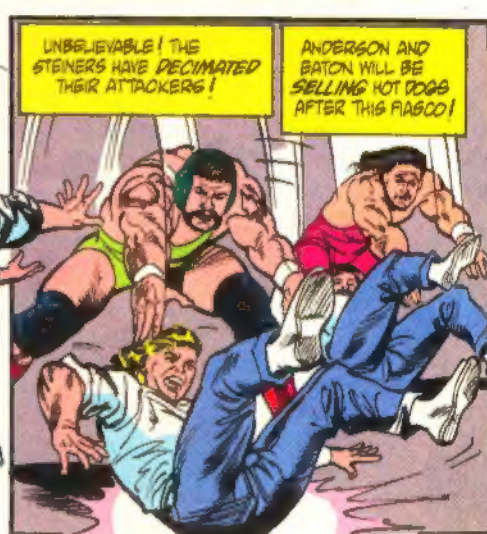
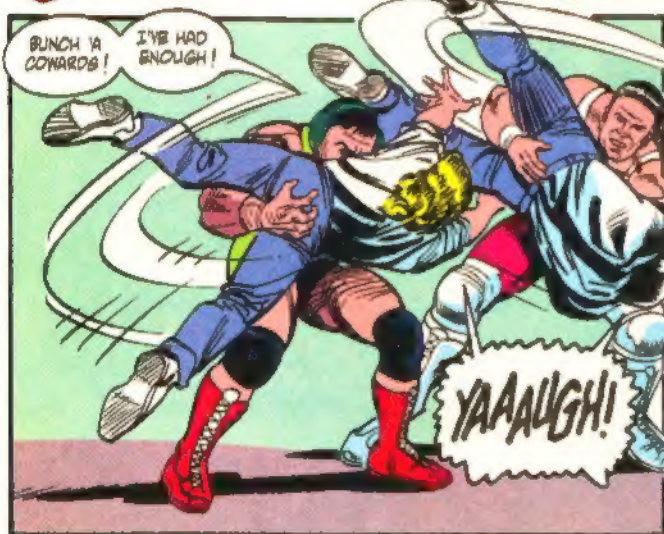
PLEASE, TERRENCE
--LET'S GO TO MISSY
FOR AN INTERVIEW!

WE LOVE YOU,
WCW FANS! THIS
IS THE GREATEST
SPORT IN THE
WORLD!



BUT EATON AND
ANDERSON--YOU'RE
THE BIGGEST
CHUMPS IN
THE WORLD!

YEAH! YOU'LL
NEVER GET
THE JUMP
ON US!



WHO WAS THAT?

THE GHOU. GET USED TO HIM.

MAIN EVENT TIME, FANS! LEX LUGER IS COMING DOWN THE AISLE!



HERE ARE THE CHALLENGERS! Z-MAN, RON SIMMONS, AND STING!!

WISH ME LUCK, LITTLE STINGER-DUDE!



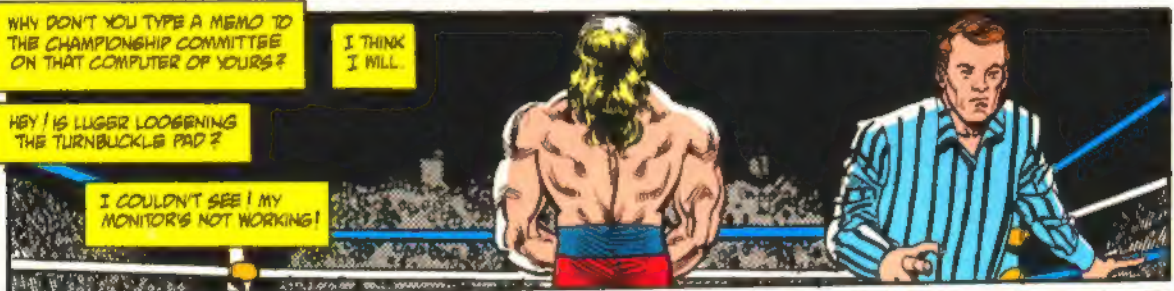
I REALLY HATE SEEING THIS. SEE HOW THEY PANDER TO THE HUMANOIDS? THIS IS AN UNFAIR CONTEST!

WHY DON'T YOU TYPE A MEMO TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE ON THAT COMPUTER OF YOURS?

I THINK I WILL.

HEY! IS LUGER LOOSENING THE TURNBUCKLE PAD?

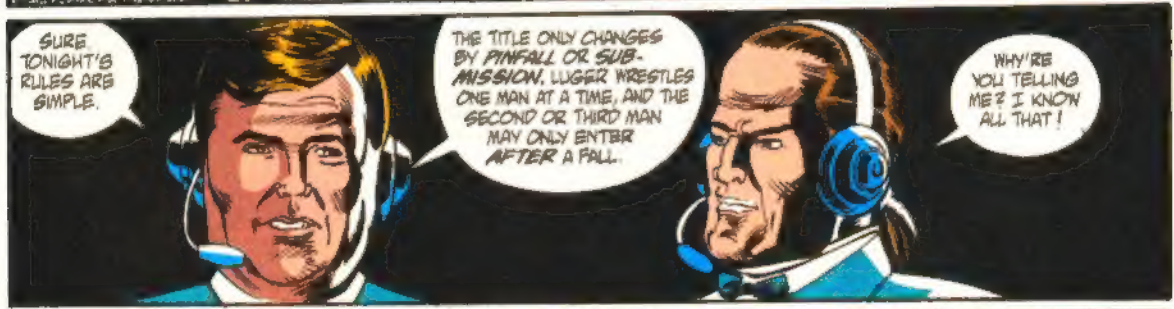
I COULDN'T SEE! MY MONITOR'S NOT WORKING!



SURE TONIGHT'S RULES ARE SIMPLE.

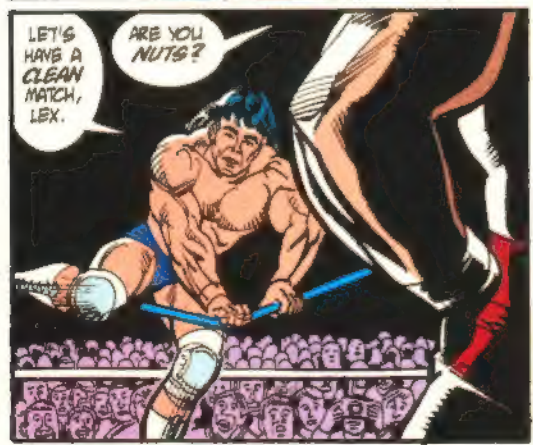
THE TITLE ONLY CHANGES BY PINFALL OR SUBMISSION. LUGER WRESTLES ONE MAN AT A TIME, AND THE SECOND OR THIRD MAN MAY ONLY ENTER AFTER A FALL.

WHY'RE YOU TELLING ME? I KNOW ALL THAT!

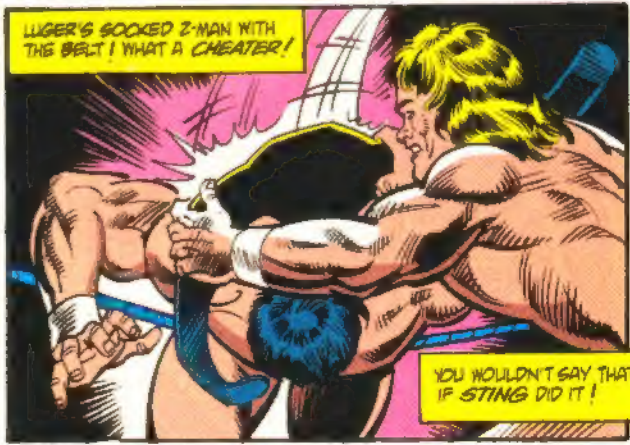


LET'S HAVE A CLEAN MATCH, LEX.

ARE YOU NUTS?



LUGER'S SOOKED Z-MAN WITH THE BELT! WHAT A CHEATER!



YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT IF STING DID IT!

I DON'T THINK THE STINGER
WOULD DO SOMETHING
THAT DESPICABLE!

WELL, LUGER'S WRESTLING SMART!
HE KNOWS HE HAS THREE MEN TO
BEAT, AND IF HE CAN TAKE OUT Z-MAN
WITH A MINIMUM OF EFFORT, THEN
MORE POWER TO HIM.

WAKE UP,
Z-MAN!
GET
HIM!

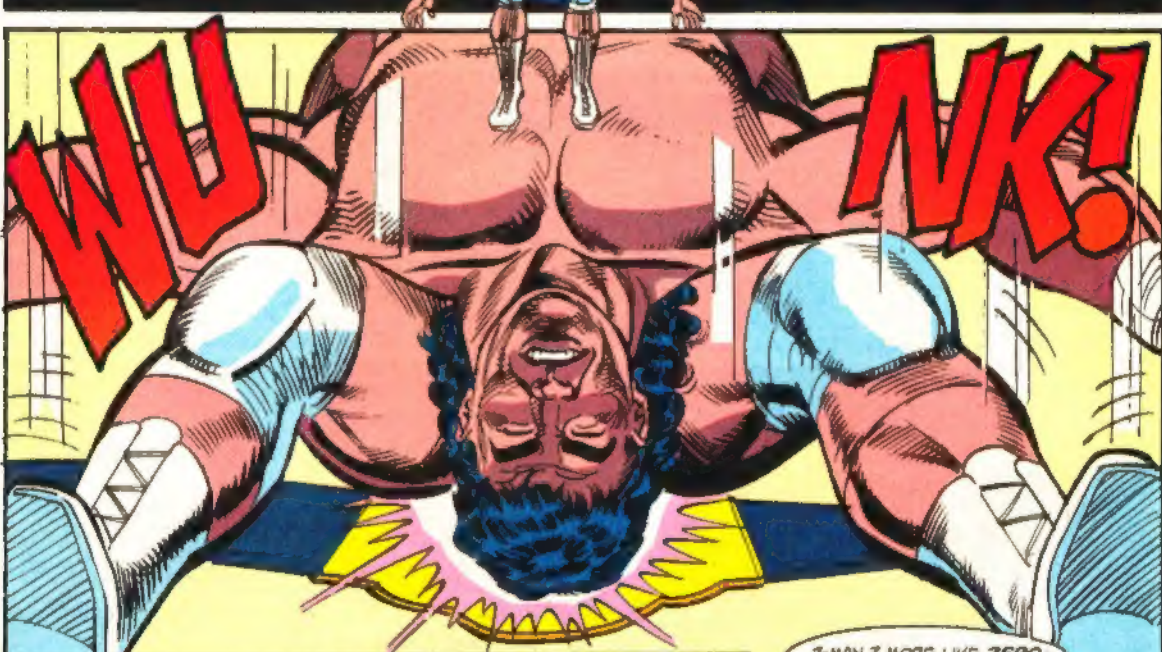
HERE COMES LUGER'S
PATENTED FILE DRIVER!

IF HE SLAMS THIS ONE
ON YOU, IT'S ALL OVER.

NINETYMINUTE! LUGER'S GOING
TO PILEDRIVE Z-MAN ON TO THE MAT!
HE'LL ~~BREAK~~ HIS NECK!

LEX LUGER IS JUST KEEPING HIS WORD. HE
SAID HE WAS GONNA CRIPPLE ANY OPPOSITION,
AND THAT'S WHAT HE'S DOING!

BEESIDES, HE'S WRESTLING THREE TOP
ATHLETES! HE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE ALL
HUGS AND KISSES IN THERE!



THAT'S JUST TERRIBLE
--A CHAMPION SHOULDN'T
CONDUCT HIMSELF LIKE
THAT!

HE WON,
DIDN'T HEZ

BUT HE WON IN
SUCH AN UNDER-
HANDY WAY!
Z-MAN APPEARS TO
BE OKAY. LET'S GO
TO THE VIDEO...

Z-MAN 2 MORE LIKE ZERO-
MAN AFTER THAT LAST FIGHT,
BABY. DON'T WORRY, THOUGH--I
HEAR BURGER WHIZ IS
HIRIN'! TEE-HEE!



OH GOODY. NOTHING I
LIKE BETTER THAN
WATCHING STING GET
BEATEN UP!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT
THAT! STING'S HAVING
WORDS WITH LUGER-

YOU LOUSY CRUMB,
LEX! WHY'D YOU DO IT?
WHAT WENT WRONG?

AH, SHUT UP, YOU
CRYBABY.

YOU
ASKED
FOR
IT--!

I'M NOT GONNA WATCH
YOU ABUSE THAT TITLE
ANY MORE!

UGHF!

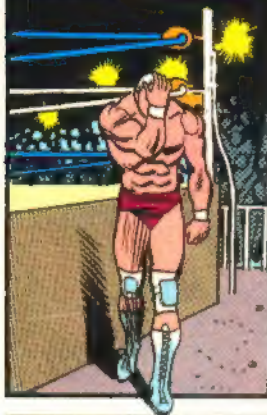
STING'S
THE REAL
THING!

WHERE ARE
YOUR SNIDE
COMMENTS
NOW,
TERRENCE?

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO
THAT TO THE SHOUL!

-AND THE CHAMP IS HIGH-TAILING IT OUT OF THE RING!

NO--HE'S JUST RESTING! A TRUE CHAMPION!



HI, LEX. REMEMBER ME?



HEY--IT'S COOL, MAN! SORRY ABOUT THAT TROPHY!

YEAH! SURE!

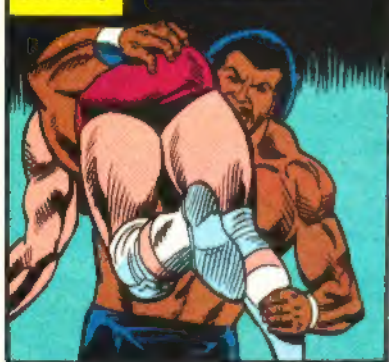


FORGET ABOUT THE TROPHY. IT'S YOUR BELT I WANT NOW.

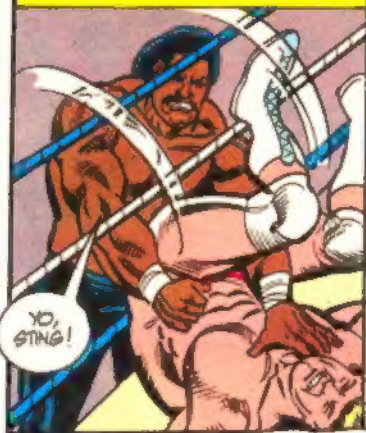


SIMMONS CAN'T HIT HIM YET! THAT'S ILLEGAL!

HE WANTS LEX IN THE RING--



-AND I FOR ONE DON'T BLAME HIM.

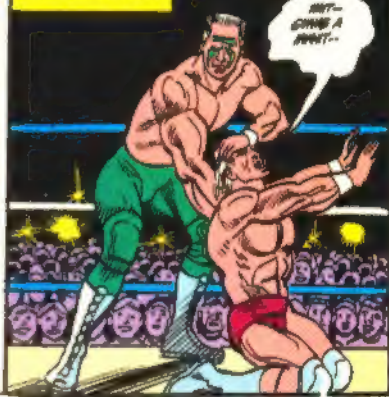


YO, STING!

SHUT UP! WHEN DID YOU EVER WRESTLE?

GRACIAS, DUDE!

HEY-- COME A MOMENT--



IRISH WHIP INTO THE CORNER--



UOOGHF!

READY, LEX?



TIME TO GET STINGERIZED!



I CAN'T LOOK!

WHAT'S LUGER DOING TO THE TURNBUCKLE PAD?

WHAT?
I CAN'T
SEE!

HE'S TORN IT RIGHT OFF!
HE'S EXPOSED THE STEEL
TURNBUCKLE!

STING CAN'T STOP
IN TIME! HE'S
GONNA HIT!

UH-
OH!

THUDD!

WHAT A
DISGRACE!

I DIDN'T SEE--MY
MONITOR BLANKED
OUT AGAIN!

WHAT A
CHEAP
VICTORY!

THAT'S
THE BEST
KIND!

LEX LUGER--
I'M COMING
AFTER YOU
AND YOUR
TITLE. YOU
CAN'T
CRIPPLE
ME!

SIMMONS IS NOT YET FULLY RECOVERED FROM THE NECK AND SPINAL INJURIES INFLICTED AT THE HANDS OF LUGER. WHAT A BRAVE MAN TO BE COMING BACK SO SOON!

SLEEPER HOLD!
THIS COULD BE IT!

IT'S THE HUMAN TORTURE RACK! LUGER'S PATENTED MOVE! WE MAY HAVE A NEW CHAMPION!

GET A
GRIP! WE'LL
NEVER
SUBMIT!

GEE?

THE BIG CHEATER HAS TO
THROW LEX OUTTA THE RING!

YOU'RE CALLING
SIMMONS
A CHEATER?

PEST!

TOOK
YOU LONG
ENOUGH

JIM, WAIT! WHAT
ARE THOSE GUYS
DOING? WHAT ARE
THEY GIVING LUGER?

GET UP,
CHAMP!

I SUPPOSE
YOU DIDN'T
SEE LUGER
GET HANDED
THAT
FOREIGN
OBJECT

ONLY FOREIGN
OBJECT I SAW
WAS EL
GIGANTE



HOLD IT, CHUMP-

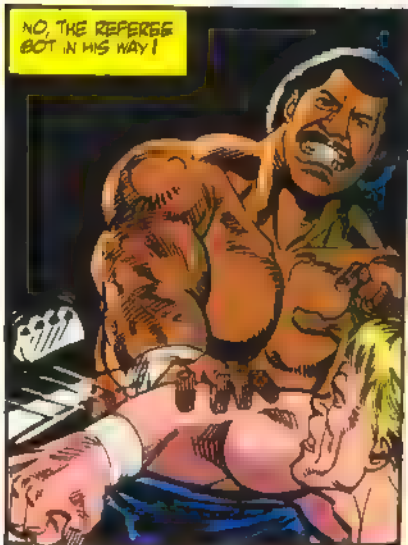
I'M NOT THROUGH WITH YOU!



OUTTA MY FACE, REF!



LUGER'S SOCKED THE REF!

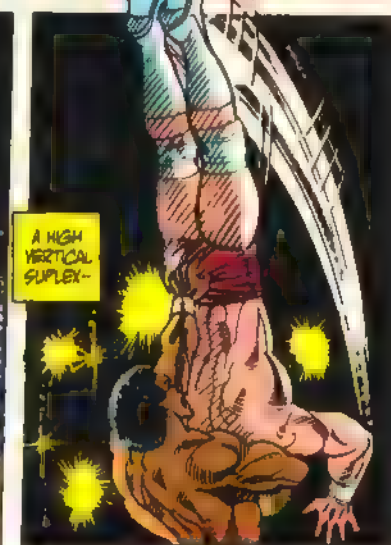


NO, THE REFEREE GOT IN HIS WAY!

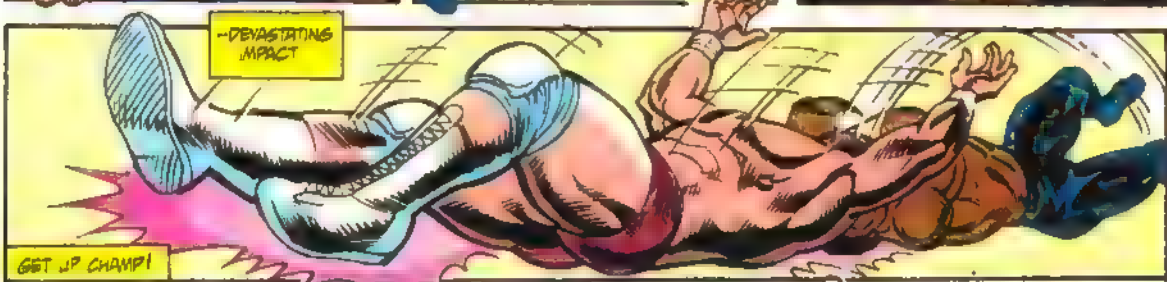


I DON'T THINK WE'RE WATCHING THE SAME MATCH

GET OFF ME, YOU CLOWN!



A HIGH VERTICAL SUPLEX-



DEVASTATING IMPACT

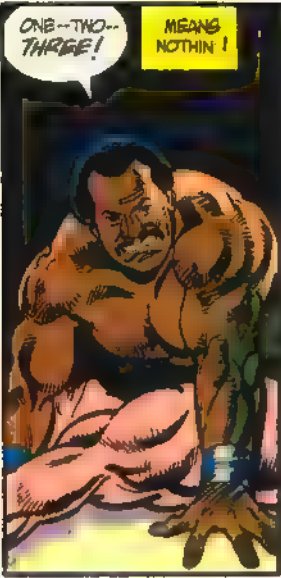
GET UP CHAMP!



HE'S GOT HIM COVERED! WE'LL HAVE A NEW CHAMP! SIMMONS WILL HAVE HIS REVENGE!

THE REF'S STILL OUT!

NO, NOT NOW!!



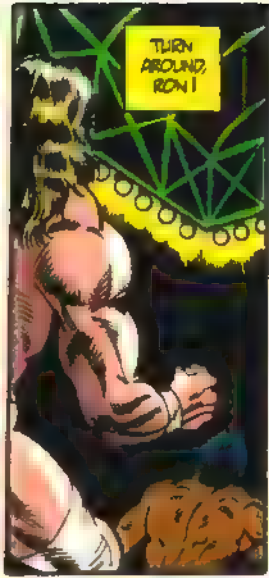
ONE--TWO--THREE!

MEANS NOTHIN!



GET UP, REF! I'VE GOT HIM BEAT!

DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON LUGER-

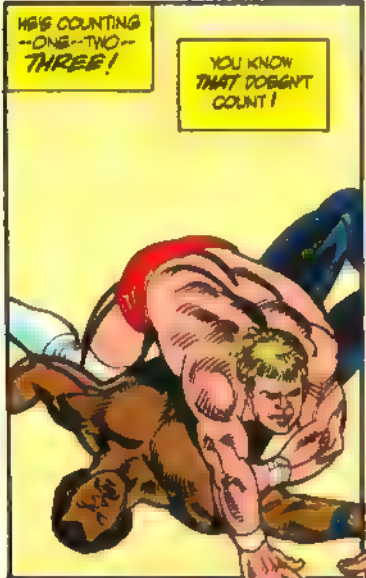


TURN AROUND, RON!



FORGET ABOUT HIM, SIMMONS!

UGH!



HE'S COUNTING--ONE--TWO--THREE!

YOU KNOW THAT DOESN'T COUNT!



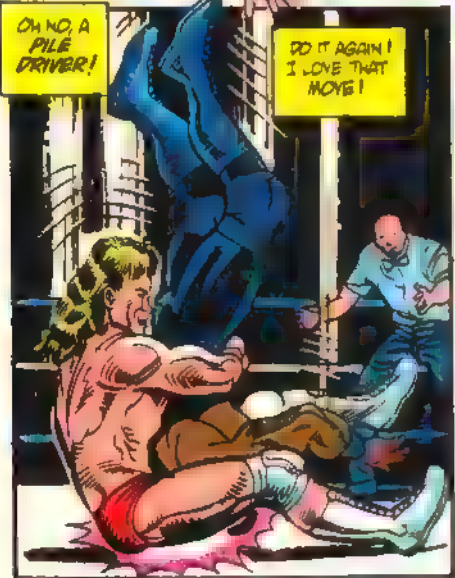
WHY'S LEX YELLING AT THE REF? HE KNOCKED HIM OUT!

YOU'RE BEING STUPID--!



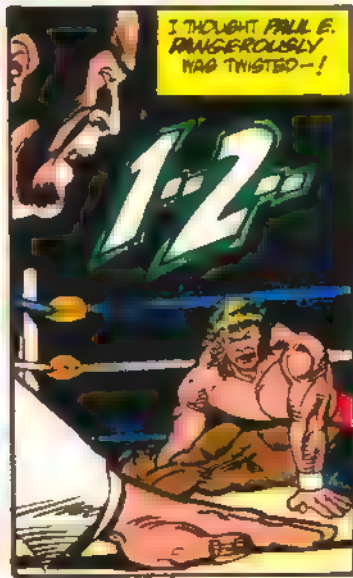
HE COULDN'T PUT SIMMONS AWAY, THAT'S WHY!

SIMMONS HAD BETTER PAY ATTENTION!



OH NO, A PILE DRIVER!

DO IT AGAIN! I LOVE THAT MOVE!



I THOUGHT PAUL E. RANGEROLEROSELY WAS TWISTED--!

SIMMONS KICKED OUT! HE HAS GOT TO BE HURTING!

WHAT AN ATHLETE!



YOU MEAN
WE AGREE ON
SOMETHING?

NO, I WAS TALKING
ABOUT LUGER!

EVERYTHING IS GOING
THE CHAMPION'S WAY

ONE--
TWO--

WHAT INTESTINAL
FORTITUDE! HIS
WHOLE BODY MUST
BE IN AGONY!

SHUT
UP, REF!

LUGER BETTER
WATCH OUT!

SIMMONS HAS
ROLLED UP LUGER!

ONE--

TWO--

HEY WAIT A SECOND! ONE OF
LUGER'S MEN IS INTERFERING!

WAIT! LUGER'S
GOT HIM!

1-2-3!

WGER'S
NOT
AGAIN!!

AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR SIMMONS TO
GET THE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT!

NO! NOT AGAIN!
THIS IS TERRIBLE!



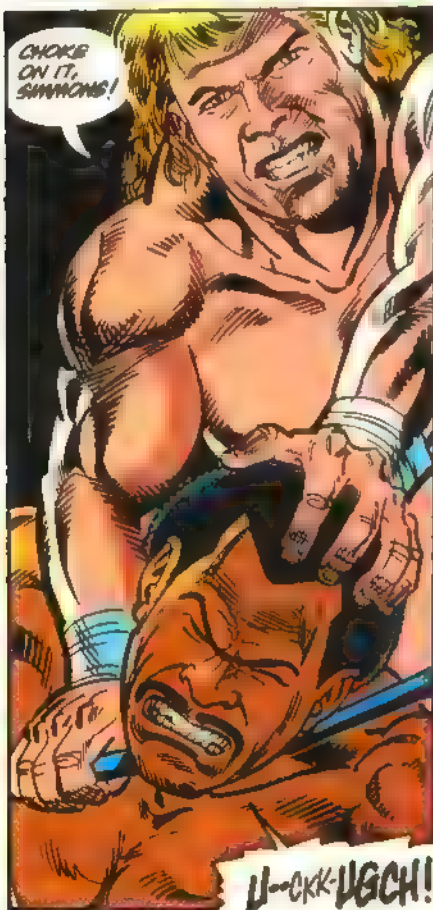
WGER'S RE-INJURING THE BACK
AND NECK--STILL NOT FULLY HEALED!

THAT'S GOOD
WRESTLING!

WHAT A POOR
EXCUSE FOR A
CHAMPION!



CHOKE
ON IT,
SIMMONS!



BODDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDD

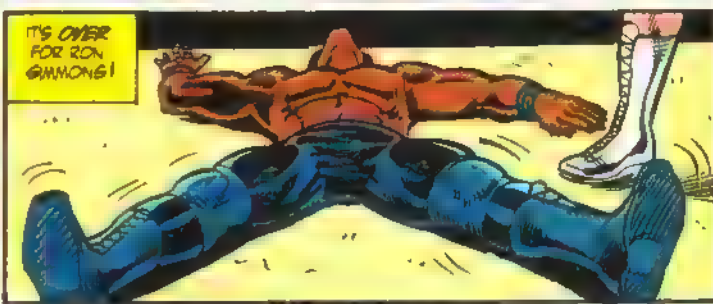


PLEASE--
DON'T--
STOP!!

PLEASE
DON'T STOP!!



IT'S OVER
FOR RON
SIMMONS!



THE WINNER--
AND STILL YCN WORLD
HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLING
CHAMPION--

LEX
LUUUUUUGERRRR!!

I DON'T BELIEVE
THIS! IT'S A TRAVESTY!

I KNOW--HE
SHOULD
PILE DRIVE SIMMONS
AGAIN!

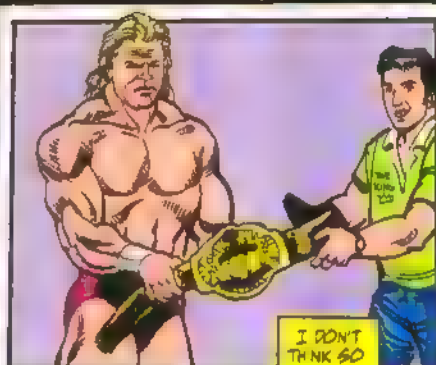
YOU CAN BET THE
CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE
WILL HAVE SOMETHING
TO SAY ABOUT THIS!

YEAH,
"CONGRATULATIONS,
CHAMP!"

BOO

BOO

BOO



I DON'T
THINK SO

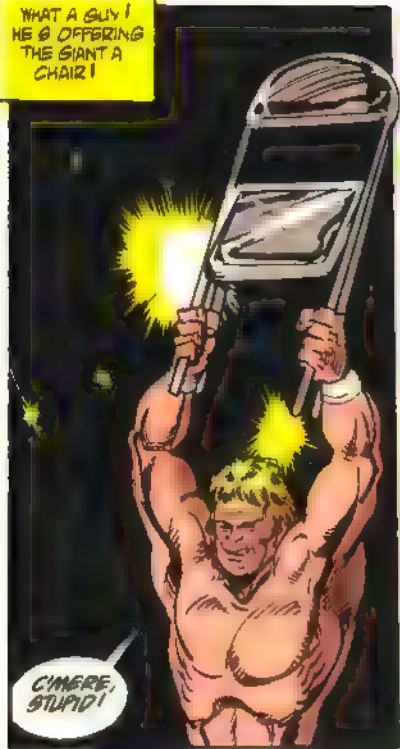


HERE COMES
TROUBLE!

EL GIGANTE'S
GOT NO
BUSINESS HERE!

I'M
COMING
FOR YOU,
LUGER!

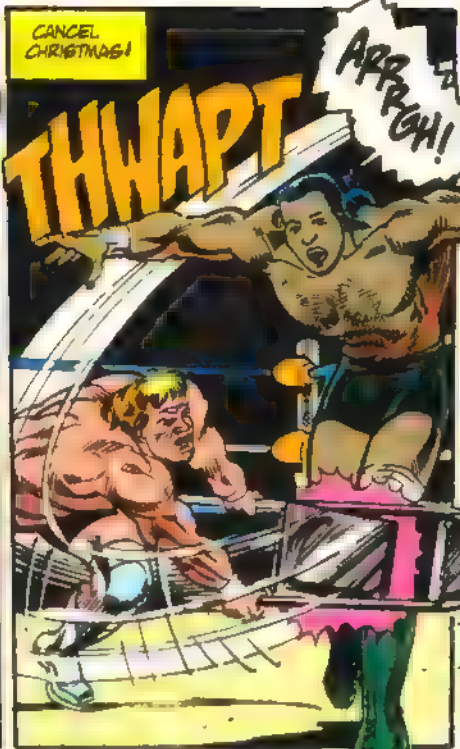
WHAT A GUY!
HE'S OFFERING
THE GIANT A
CHAIR!



C'MERE,
STUPID!

CANCEL
CHRISTMAS!

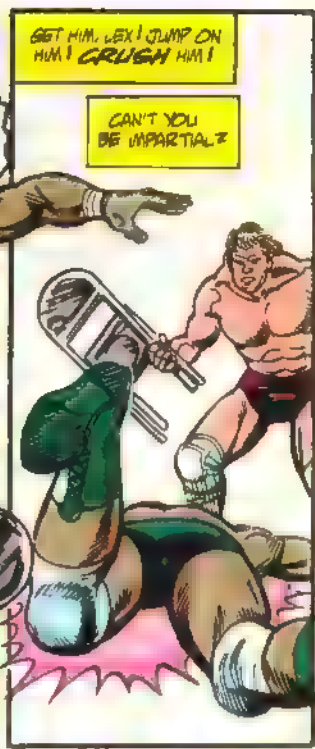
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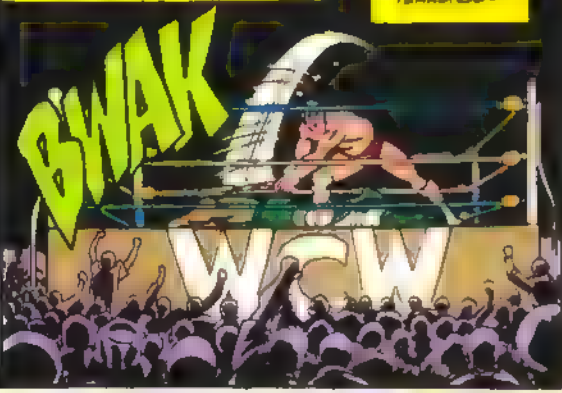
ARRGH!

GET HIM, LEX! JUMP ON
HIM! CRUSH HIM!

CAN'T YOU
BE IMPARTIAL?

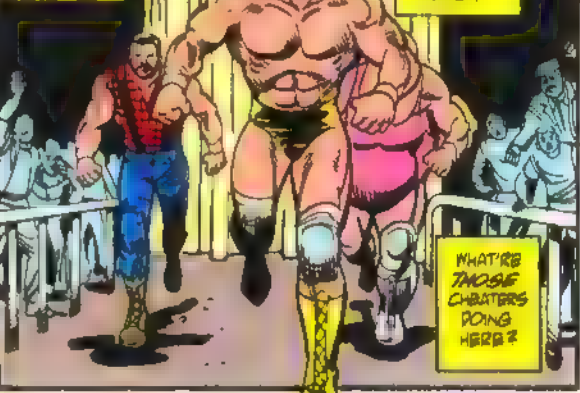


NOT WHEN I SEE CREEPS LIKE
B.J. GIGANTE TRYING TO CHEAT
SHOT A GREAT CHAMPION!



ARE YOU OUT
OF YOUR MIND,
TERRENCE?

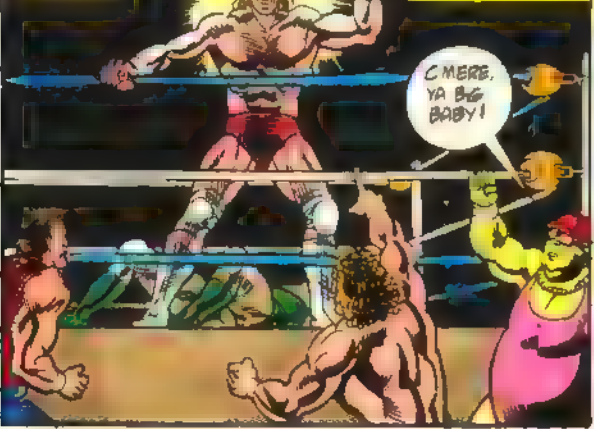
HERE
COMES THE
CAVALRY!



BIG JOSH,
FLYIN BRIAN
AND P.N.
NENE!

WHAT'RE
THOSE
CHEATERS
DOING
HERE?

HELPING A
FRIEND
IN NEED!

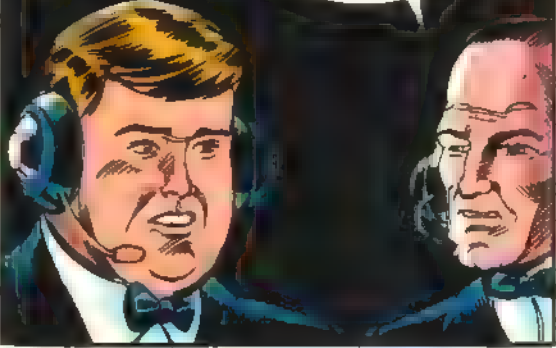


BUT WHEN LUGER'S
FRIENDS HELP HIM,
THAT'S CHEATING!

C'MERE,
YA BIG
BABY!

MY MIST YOU
THIST EVERYTHING
I SAY AROUND,
TERRENCE?

TO MAKE SURE LEX
JUGER GETS A PAIR
SHAKE FROM A
BLEEDING HEART
LIKE YOU!



THE GIANT'S ON HIS FEET!

RUN, LEX!
GET OUT
OF THERE!
OH NO!

NOW
I'M MAD,
LUGER!

I'M
GONNA BREAK
YOU IN
HALF!

WOFGH!

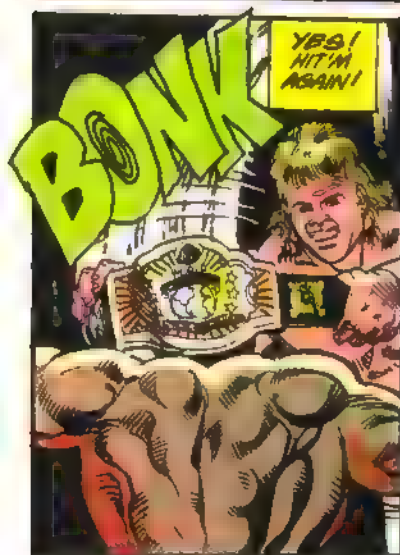
AND YOUR
STOOGES
CAN'T
HELP YOU!

GAAAAH!

DOES YOUR COMPUTER
RAY LUGER'S N TROUBLEZ

SHUT UP,
ROBBIE!

C'MERE, YOU
FREAK!



YES!
HIT'M
AGAIN!

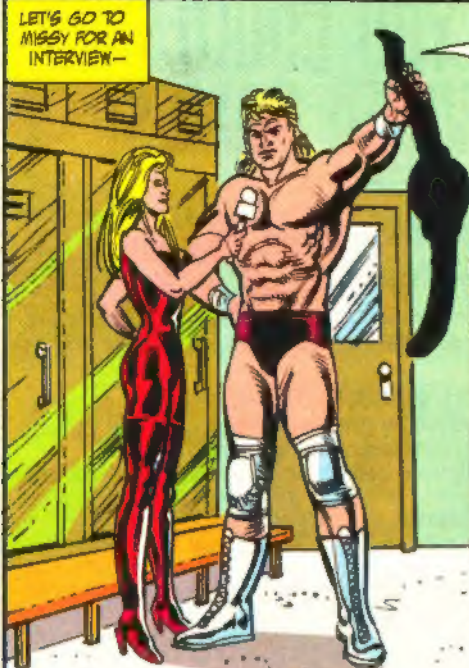
THWAP!

YEAH! RIGHT
IN THE BEAN!

THE GIANT'S
DOWN!

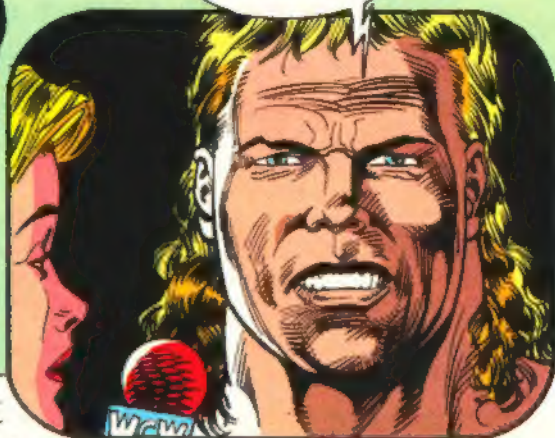
AND WHAT A
DENT HE MADE
IN THE BELT!

LET'S GO TO
MISSY FOR AN
INTERVIEW--

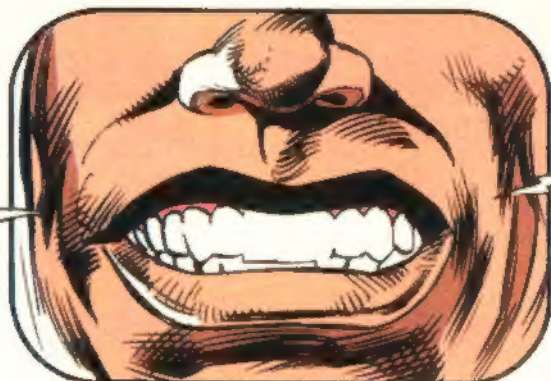


I SAID
I'D DO IT
--AND I
DID IT!

I CRUSHED THE
BEST YOU HAD! NOW
YOUR **Z-MANS**--AND
YOUR **STINGERS**--
AND YOUR **GIANTS**--
ALL FINISHED!



BUT NOW WHAT'S
LEFT? I'VE BEATEN
THEM ALL! AND WHEN
YOU'VE **BEATEN**
THE **BEST**--YOU
ARE THE **BEST**!
AND I--AM--THE
BEST!!



EL GRANDE
--FREE ADVICE. **QUIT**
WRESTLING AND GET
A JOB CHANGING
STREET LIGHTS.
BECAUSE YOU DON'T
HAVE WHAT IT **TAKES**
TO GET BY IN THIS
SPORT.

AND NOW,
DEAR **MISSY**, WITH
A TEAR IN MY EYE, I
TAKE MY LEAVE.
GREENER PASTURES
AWAIT THE TOTAL
PACKAGE.



DON'T WORRY
WHERE I AM--OR
HOW I'LL GET BY,
BECAUSE **LEX**
LUGER ALWAYS
HAS AN **ANGLE**!

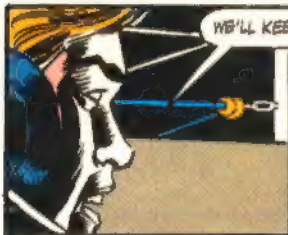
OMINOUS
WORDS FROM
THE CHAMPION,
TERRENCE.
WHAT WAS
THAT ALL
ABOUT?

WELL, LIKE MYSELF, LEX IS A TAILOR
MADE MAN. HE'S GONNA TAKE A BREAK
...MAYBE CATCH A FEW MOVIES.



WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON THE GIANT'S CONDITION--

THIS GUY
WEIGHS A
TON!



--AND ALL THAT
AND MORE, NEXT TIME
BUT NOW I'D LIKE TO
ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS
OF THE BRUISE CRUISE
CONTEST!

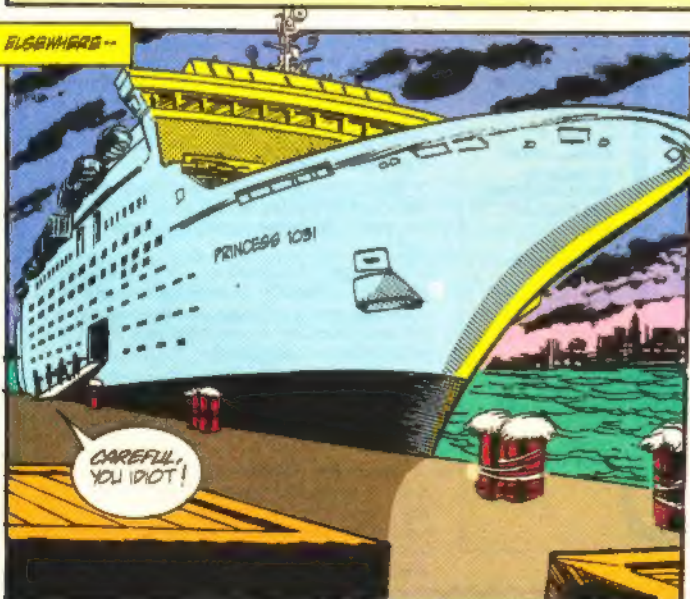
THREE LUCKY
WINNERS WILL TRAVEL
ON A LUXURY LINER
WITH STING, FOR A
WEEK OF FUN IN
THE SUN!



NOT ONLY THAT,
BUT WE'LL HAVE A TV
TAPING LIVE FROM THE
SHIP, WHICH WE'LL BRING
TO YOU NEXT WEEK! BEST
OF ALL, TERRENCE TAYLOR
WILL NOT BE PART OF
THIS BROADCAST!

THIS IS JIM ROSS,
SIGNING OFF FOR MISSY
HYATT AND TERRENCE
TAYLOR! GOOD
NIGHT, FANS!

ELSEWHERE--



CAREFUL,
YOU IDIOT!

I DON'T WANT THAT
BOMB GOING OFF--

--UNTIL
STING IS
FIFTY MILES
AT SEA!!



NEXT:
BRUISE
CRUISE!

**A
WCW
BONUS
PIN-UP!**

STING

AKA
"THE STINGER"

STING'S
FAVORITE
MANEUVER:

"SCORPION
DEATH
LOCK"

*PLEASE DON'T TRY
THIS AT HOME!
--MIKE R.



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